

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (30)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

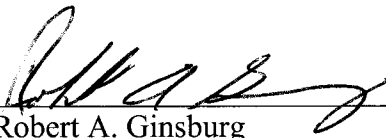
**DATE:** April 5, 2005

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring May as  
Month of Commemoration of  
Cuba and the Cuban-  
American Experience in  
Miami-Dade County

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Natacha Seijas.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☒ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

4-5-05

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY AS MONTH OF  
COMMEMORATION OF CUBA AND THE CUBAN-  
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the history of Cuba and that of the State of Florida have been intertwined;  
and

**WHEREAS**, commencing in 1959 more than one million Cubans fled the island of Cuba  
in the pursuit of freedom to be exiled in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, most made Miami-Dade County their permanent home; and

**WHEREAS**, Cuban Americans have had a profound influence in every aspect of the  
culture of South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is a culturally diverse community comprised of many  
different races and ethnic groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the dissemination and promotion of cultural values of the various segments  
of our community enhances us all; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is of particular historical relevance to the Cuban people  
since Cuba became an independent republic on May 20, 1902; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to recognize the accomplishment of Cuban-Americans,  
promote and disseminate their achievements, and honor their sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, an exhibit will be displayed in the Stephen P. Clark Center throughout the  
month of May,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY** that the month of May is hereby declared

Month of Commemoration of Cuba and the Cuban American Experience in Miami-Dade County, and the County Manager is hereby authorized and directed to effectuate the intent of this resolution through all appropriate means.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Natacha Seijas and was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005 . This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney  
As to form and legal sufficiency

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Hugo Benitez